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PATENT APPLICATION

Applicants : Günter Schubert et al.  
Application No. : 10/053,773 Confirmation No.: 4264  
Filed : January 22, 2002  
For : METHOD FOR SETTING A PROCESS FOR THE  
MANUFACTURE OF SEALING SEAMS  
Group Art Unit : 3626

New York, New York 10020  
August 6, 2002

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) FOR EXTENSION  
OF TIME AND REPLY TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING  
PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

Sir:

Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)  
For Extension Of Time

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicants hereby  
petition for a four-month extension of the period set for  
reply to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts of  
Nonprovisional Application dated February 19, 2001, to make

the date for reply August 19, 2002. A check in the amount of \$1440.00, in payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(4), is enclosed herewith. The Director is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, or to credit overpayment in connection with this paper, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed herewith.

Reply to Notice to File Missing Parts  
of Nonprovisional Application

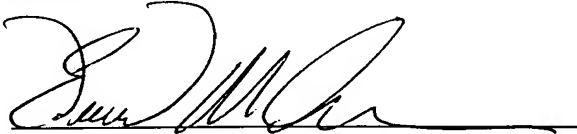
Responsive to the February 19, 2002 Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application for the above-identified patent application, the following are enclosed herewith:

1. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (2 pp.);
2. Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pp.);
3. Submission of Substitute Specification (2 pp.);
4. Substitute Specification (14 pp.);
5. Three (3) sheets of Replacement Drawings;
6. Two checks: (i) in the amount of \$130.00 in payment the late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e); and (ii) in the amount of \$1440.00 for a reply within the fourth month as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(4); and
7. Return postcard.

The aforementioned Replacement Drawings include no new matter.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee that may be due, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Petition and Reply is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,



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